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Chief, Physical Security Branch

Residence of WCI

1. On 25 September 1953, representatives of the Physical Security Branch conducted a security survey of the residence occupied by Mr. Allen W. Dulles and family. The house is located [redacted] Washington, D. C.

2. The following recommendations were approved in their entirety by the Director's Office:

a. Install new pin-tumbler locks or new pin-tumbler lock cylinders on all entrance doors. This will preclude the use of outstanding door keys.

b. The pair of wooden shutters covering the window to the furnace room are in need of repairs. Shutters should be hinged with non-removable pin type hinges and the shutters secured by means of a padlock, preferably installed on the inside. Repair or replace windows.

c. Prune foundation shrubbery in order to reduce "blind spots" around all doors and windows.

d. Install low wattage floodlight in service court yard.

e. Provide suitable type fire extinguishers throughout the house.

f. In order to effectively reduce the security hazard resulting from the existence of extraneous wire of the burglar alarm system, which is presently inoperative, it is recommended that all such extraneous wire be removed.

g. The annunciator system should be repaired in order that all inter-connecting wires are in proper operation. This will prevent any extraneous wires of this system from being surreptitiously deployed for monitoring purposes.

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h. A check was made of C&P Telephone Company records to determine the number and location of outside multiple appearances of all telephone lines which provide service to the subject residence. These records disclosed that all the subject lines multiple at a frame room located in [redacted]

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the basement of the Georgetown Hospital, Conduit Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. The Kellogg line has three outside multiple appearances in addition to the appearance of the Georgetown Hospital frame. The Emerson and the White House Sterling line both have two outside multiple appearances in addition to the appearance on the Georgetown Hospital frame. It should be noted that such multiples are generally accessible to persons other than telephone company personnel and, accordingly, they are highly susceptible to direct and induction coil wire tapping.

All exterior multiple appearances of the three telephone lines should be removed in order to preclude direct and induction coil tapping of terminal points between the telephone instruments and the first automatic dial exchange. At present, there is a total of ten exterior multiple appearances of the subject telephone lines. A cost estimate in the amount of \$236.00 was obtained from the C&P Telephone Company for the removal of all multiple appearances from the telephone frame located at the Georgetown Hospital. The cost of removing all ten multiple appearances would be only \$341.00.

(Mr. Bert Hughes, Commercial representative of the C&P Telephone Company, has the necessary information.)

1. A cabinet containing electronic relay equipment which operates the automatic features of the new HCKI (Hand combined key illuminated) telephone system has been installed in the basement adjacent to the main telephone terminal box. In that the relay equipment cabinet and the main terminal box contain vital wires to all telephones in the subject residence, a suitable locking device should be installed on the HCKI equipment cabinet and the main terminal box.

3. It is requested that the above work be expeditiously handled and that the Physical Security Branch be notified when the work is to be performed so that a representative of the Branch may be present.

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